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TO PETER RODMAN FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

NOVEMBER 7, 1973

FROM BRENT SCOWCROFT
TO HENRY A. KISSINGER

THE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED. FULBRIGHT ASKED THAT HIS CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES BE SENT TO YOU AND ALSO HIS CONCERN THAT YOU NOT EXHAUST YOURSELF. DOC MORGAN SAID HE WAS VERY PLEASED AND THAT THIS INDICATED YOU WERE MAKING REAL PROGRESS. THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMANS ALL EXPRESSED THEIR GRATIFICATION AT THE NEWS. THE CHINESE OF COURSE SIMPLY SAID IT WOULD BE PASSED TO PEKING. DINITZ AND DOBRYNIN RECEIVED IT WITHOUT COMMENT.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSAL, DINITZ OBSERVED THAT IT HAD SOME "ROUGH SPOTS" BUT HE SEEMED TO REACT TO IT FAIRLY FAVORABLY. DOBRYNIN SAID THAT THE ISRAELIS CERTAINLY OUGHT TO ACCEPT IT SINCE IT INCLUDES EVERYTHING THEY HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR.

MAY I ALSO EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION OVER A PROPOSAL WHICH I
FEARED WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE. YOU HAVE DONE IT AGAIN !
WARM REGARDS.

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